

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 192114
ORIGIN NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 AID-05 L-03 AGR-01 TRSE-00
OMB-01 COME-00 /029 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/ARN:MDRAPER:LHW
APPROVED BY NEA/ARN:MDRAPER
-----018841 291902Z /45
R 291825Z JUL 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 192114

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, JO, US

SUBJECT: PL-480

1. MINISTER OF SUPPLY MARWAN KASIM TALKED TO DRAPER AT DINNER THIS WEEK ABOUT JORDAN'S NEEDS FOR ADDITIONAL WHEAT. DRAPER SAID THERE WAS NO RPT NO POSSIBILITY OF ANY WHEAT FOR FY-1978, BUT PROMISED TO LOOK INTO HOW EARLY NEGOTIATIONS COULD BEGIN IN FY 1979. MARWAN IS ALREADY BUYING WHEAT COMMERCIALY, BUT SAID HE WILL NEED NEW SUPPLIES IN JORDAN BY ABOUT MID-DECEMBER AT THE LATEST. THEREFORE, NEGOTIATIONS EVEN IN OCTOBER MIGHT NOT BE IN TIME. DRAPER PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE PRACTICAL POSSIBILITIES AND PROVIDE HIM WITH AN ESTIMATE OF WHAT WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

2. DRAPER ALSO DESCRIBED PRESENT WASHINGTON THINKING ABOUT PL-480 PROGRAMS, AND OUTLINED THE POSSIBILITY THAT PROGRAMS FOR JORDAN, SYRIA AND ISRAEL MIGHT BE ENDED. THE PRESENT FOCUS WAS ON PLANNING FOR FY-1980 AND HE COULD NOT PREDICT THE OUTCOME.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 192114

3. MARWAN SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS ONLY FAIR THAT JORDAN BE GIVEN ADEQUATE LEAD TIME TO PREPARE FOR AN END TO PL-480, BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE MAJOR BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS. VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, WHEAT, PL 480 TITLE 1
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE192114
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MDRAPER:LHW
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780312-0245
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t1978075/aaaaaehb.tel
Line Count: 60
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 01e2f071-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 aug 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1978457
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PL-480
TAGS: EAID, JO, US
To: AMMAN
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/01e2f071-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014